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## Runaway Accident

Chester Harvey, son of W. W. Harvey of the firm of Harvey & Morris, was painfully, though not seriously, hurt in a runaway Monday evening about six o'clock. Chester was driving the delivery wagon and while crossing the walk near the Southwestern Drug Store corner, one of the traces came unhitched, this frightened the horse and then the shaft dropped which precipitated a full fledged runaway. Chester was unable to control the horse and he dashed around the Antlers hotel and darted up the alley running into the News office building, where the vehicle was partly demolished and the driver thrown against the wall with such force as to cut a deep gash in his head and otherwise injuring him. He was immediately taken to the doctor's office where his injuries were dressed and he is now on the road to recovery, though still confined to his home. The force of the impact against a window sill of the News office was sufficient to break it in and the window glass was shattered.

## Some Passengers.

Three hundred and fifty passengers bound for California, came through on the new train the "Missionary" Wednesday and it was a task for the Harvey House to feed them. Twelve gallons of Fred Harvey's famous coffee was consumed by the crowd and the coffee dispensers resembled a bucket brigade.

The California rates went into effect on the first and this was the first grand rush of exposition visitors over this line. The train was made up of twelve coaches.

## Cattlemen's Special.

A special train of eleven coaches which made up the Cattlemen's special came through Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock en route to El Paso where the Cattlemen's Convention is in session. Among those who joined the crowd from here were Messrs. Boykin, Shipley Brothers, Keenan, Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mersfelder.

The special stopped here for supper and during the time the Amarillo and Albuquerque bands played popular airs.

Both these cities are candidates for the 1916 convention.

## Geo. P. Howe

Representative of New York Life Insurance Company has located at 105 West Grand Ave. to make his headquarters for eastern New Mexico.

Mr. Howe is recognized at the Phoenix Branch Office under which the southwestern sales force operates as being one of their most able men. Clovis being a good live town, good results are expected from here.

## Santa Fe Entertainment

The Santa Fe Reading Room will give a free entertainment at the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening, March 6. The Orcher Orchestra, of Chicago, which comprises the six leaders of Chicago orchestras, will entertain on piano, banjo, cello, harp and drums. This is considered about as good musical talent as can be obtained in the country.

A. Jackson, of Farmersville, Texas, is in the city on business.

## The Taylor Jury.

"The principal reason that we brought in a verdict of acquittal in the Herschel Taylor case, said one of the jurors recently is that we followed the courts instructions, but from subsequent developments, evidently misconstrued it."

In justice to the jurors, the News will say that they represent the best of Curry County citizenship.

All are highly respected citizens and for the most part have resided here for many years. Several of the number hold some of the most responsible positions in Clovis and the others are successful farmers and stockmen. They all believe in the enforcement of law and order and the administration of justice.

## Bond Issue Up.

A school election is called by Mayor Cash Ramey for the first Tuesday in April, (April 6) for the purpose of electing five directors and also for the purpose of voting on the \$18,000 bond issue to build a new high school building and equip it.

The retiring directors have posted up notices for such an election, but those who claim to be informed on the subject, say the notices are not issued in proper form.

This bond issue, even for school house purposes, is something for the people of Clovis to give serious consideration.

## Luikart Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Luikart returned Friday from St. Louis where Mr. Luikart went to purchase his big stock of spring and summer goods. Part of the new stock is already beginning to arrive. Mr. Luikart says that he never saw the market so crowded with buyers and that from all appearances, the European war is not seriously affecting business.

## "Salomy Jane"

Beatriz Mihelena in "Salomy Jane" will be seen at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday, March 8th. "Salomy Jane" is a picturization of Paul Armstrong's dramatization of Bret Hart's story "Salomy Jane's Kiss." It is a production of the California Motion Picture Corporation.

Mrs. Lovan, a pianist, has accepted a position with the Lyceum theatre and will play some of the new musical hits which the management have secured from the Buckeye Music Publishing Company. Some of these new selections are "Why Don't You Advertise" "Let Me See Your Smiling Face Again" "I've Got the Rheumatiz" and "There's a Lone, Lone Star in the Lone Star State." Others from Jos W. Stern and Company are "Same Old Town" "Maybe a Day, Maybe a Year and Fifty-Fifty." These are the latest and most popular "hits."

## Episcopal Church.

Rev. D. A. Sanford who comes from Mexico, Mo., held services at the Episcopal church in Clovis last Sunday. He will be here also next Sunday. Services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bishop Howden from Albuquerque is expected soon, probably on March 13th. Further announcements will be made later.

## Clovis Children Make Fine Appearance in Exposition Movies.

Santa Fe.—Twenty-five hundred school children in their Sunday best, marching down the principal street of Clovis with banners flying, was a sight witnessed at a private view of a portion of the San Diego motion pictures today. It was a grand spectacle, the more remarkable, because less than ten years ago, Curry county was still a part of the Staked Plains desert, with only cattle ranches where today are busy towns and villages and thousands of farms. The bright, alert faces of the children, the military precision with which they marched and performed their evolutions and calisthenic exercises, all are impressive.

## The Dictator

The High School will present "The Dictator," by Richard Harding Davis, on Thursday March 11th.

This is the story of two young men who got into trouble with a cab driver in New York and had to leave home suddenly. They left on a steamer bound for Central America. "They didn't care where she was bound for, just so she bounded."

On the way, down, Steve falls in love with Miss Sheridan, who is on her way to marry a missionary. Interesting complications follow. On the same ship are Mr. Bowie and bride. Mr. Bowie is a political adventurer and consul assigned to San Manana, where he has financed a revolution. On arrival he finds there has been a counter-revolution and he sells the consular job to Mr. Steve. Mr. Steve narrowly escapes being arrested by Duffy secret service detective who is looking for two men.

In the second act Duffy arrests the missionary on suspicion and is about to take him back to New York, when Juanita "the star of Panama" interferes. Miss Sheridan here recognizes the missionary and Steve, in desperation, turns both Juanita and the missionary over to Duffy.

In the third act, Duffy seeks the protection of the American consul, Bowie is arrested as Brock Travers, Juanita and Miss Sheridan settle their difficulties to the satisfaction of all concerned, Campos comes to take the Dictator to El Moro prison. The wireless bluff fails to work, but just in the nick of time the United States troops take charge of the consulate and the troubles of the Dictator are all over.

The plot is somewhat complicated, but it unravels in a very satisfying manner.

## Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the primary department of the Baptist church will give an oyster stew on the evening of March 16th at the old Oxford hotel. Proceeds to be used to buy seats for the primary department.

The City employees saw fit to shut off the lights last night about supper time, compelling me to dismiss some of my boarders, which I regret, however the difficulty will be adjusted today and a re-occurrence is not expected.

J. L. House.

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## Albuquerque Gets Convention.

After one of the warmest fights ever waged in the history of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmans Association for the honor of entertaining the Association in 1916, Albuquerque was victorious over Amarillo, when the final vote was taken at El Paso, Thursday.

## Cliff Oliver Married

Cards have been received by Clovis friends of Clifton Oliver announcing his marriage on Sunday February 21, 1915 to Laura Pearl Hudson at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Oliver is a Clovis boy, having resided here since the beginning of the town and was employed at the News office for some time. Recently he has been with the Santa Fe both here and at Amarillo, where he holds a clerical position. Congratulations.

## Orchestra Musicale.

The students of the New Mexico Conservatory of Music gave a musicale in the Croft building on West Grand Avenue, Monday night which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the pupils. The hall was prettily decorated with pot plants and flowers and a splendid musical program was arranged by Prof. D. N. Croft, who is having much success with his classes.

Those who participated in the entertainment were: Marie Luikart, Melba Mitchell, Marcella Shade, Flora Whittaker, Irene Spade, Lenora Cheely, Evelyn McFarland, Grace McFarland, Marie Kiely, Dot Pendergrass, Carrie Neff.

## Luncheon for Visitor.

Mrs. L. M. Cassidy gave a pretty one o'clock luncheon on Thursday afternoon at her home 1002 Litchfield avenue, complimentary to Mrs. G. W. Singleton, of Clovis, N. M. Hyacinths and carnations filled the center baskets. At cards, Mrs. C. Regan and Mrs. Herman Hoffman were top scorers and received an embroidered towel and an embroidered handkerchief.

The guests were: Mesdames G. W. Singleton, Herman Hoffman, W. A. Ayres, Harry Heimle, Robert Einholtz, H. D. Harper, F. E. McMullen, O. Z. Smith, Singleton, O. C. Robertson, Henry Whalen, and O. G. Hutchinson. (Sun. Feb. 28)—Wichita Eagle.

## Market Report

Kaffir, Feterita and Maize per bushel	\$1.00
Butter fat, per lb.	24cts.
Eggs, per doz.	14 "
Hens, per lb.	8 "
Turkeys, per lb.	10 "

A wild-cat insurance business has about as much show of success as a wild-cat oil business.

J. S. Johnson, who has a nice place north of Clovis was in town Saturday. He is going to plant a soft Maple grove on his farm. Other Curry County farmers should do the same. Begin now to make this level treeless plains, beautiful in foliage. With united effort this could be accomplished in a few years.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. I. B. L. Osborne has been confined to her home on account of illness the past two weeks.

Dr. Darling, of Minnesota, has located in Clovis and has established an office in the First National Bank.

Stoneware, Crocks, Churns and Jugs.—Barry Hardware Co.

C. M. McClean spent a few days in Clovis, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McClean, returning to his home in Aurora, Tuesday.

No business can succeed these days that is not started honestly, carried on in the open and that cannot stand for the spotlight of truth to be turned in upon it.

Sheriff D. L. Moye returned Tuesday from McLean, Texas, where he went on official business after he took the three prisoners, convicted of forgery to the state penitentiary.

The Clovis Woman's Club meeting was postponed this week on account of inclement weather until next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Snyder.

J. L. House has leased the Crescent hotel and will conduct that establishment as well as the Antlers Cafe. Mrs. House will have charge of the Crescent for the present.

The remodeling of the new theatre building on South Main street is about completed and before long Clovis will have a new low priced play house.

The mother-in-law of J. L. Harvey, who resides southeast of Clovis, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday at the Texico cemetery. She was 76 years old.

According to the statements of Clovis bankers, who handle the Santa Fe checks and who are in a position to know, the monthly pay roll of the company at Clovis amounts to a sum of approximately \$75,000.

J. H. Barlow resigned his position with the Santa Fe in Clovis and returned Tuesday to Pratt, Kansas where he has accepted a more lucrative position. His many friends wish him well in his new surroundings.

Ex Alderman W. L. Townsend who now resides at Springlake, Texas, was in the city Saturday en route to El Paso to attend the cattlemen's convention and visit relatives, who reside there. Springlake is about fourteen miles from Muleshoe.

## Do You Know

That Harry Patton is some "speech" maker, but Dennis denies the allegation and can prove an alibi.

That the girls are not always looking at Charlie, when looking in the window? His flowers are very attractive.

That some stores will now stock up, as the assessment time has passed?

Who leased a hotel and then didn't, and why?

What caused the rumpus at the Wild Western?

That Billy Singleton is going to see the Johnson-Willard fight near El Paso? Izzy?

The Model Grocery expects to receive a car load of oranges next week.

## Would Indict Governor.

(By Geo. H. Clements.)  
Las Cruces, N. M., March 4. —The Dona Ana County grand jury, in its official report to Judge Medler, frankly expressed its regret that because of legal obstacles it could not return indictments against Governor McDonald and State Traveling Auditor Howell Earnest. The grand jury report severely censures both officials for their alleged part in failing to take proper steps to prevent the loss of public funds through the failure of the First State Bank of Las Cruces and to protect the deposits of the state College in that institution. Ninety-nine true bills were returned by the grand jury.

## Country Correspondence

### Happenings of Interest Over the County.

#### Blacktower Budget

Brother Etchison filled his regular appointment Sunday at Blacktower.

Clarence Crook stopped off to visit home folks on his way to Melrose, as he has been transferred there.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lebetter Saturday and spent an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doughton and Mrs. R. H. Crook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ledbetter were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McConnell Sunday.

School is progressing nicely now and everything seems so quiet.

#### Enterprise Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

The visitors at the Carnihan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Creston Walker and Miss Grace Lewis called on Mrs. Stubble Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Zwissler returned to her claim near Fort Sumner, Friday.

Mrs. Homan visited with Mrs. Stubble Tuesday.

Mrs. Snell visited with Mrs. Alley Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Walker visited with Mrs. Holden Saturday.

Mrs. J. Houston called on Mrs. Carnihan Saturday.

Mrs. Kingry and family visited J. Houston and wife Sunday.

Miss Grace Lewis is staying with Mrs. Stubble this week.

Jack Irvin entertained a crowd after Sunday School Sunday, by riding a bucking bronk.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night. The music furnished by the Braswell sisters was enjoyed by all.

Miss Adgilee Mitchell, of Liberty, attended Sunday School Sunday.

We have just found out what Lenord's attraction is at Liberty.

There is going to be a Literary society organized at Enterprise, Saturday night March 6th. Come one, come all and help us have a good time.